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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazutomo HASEGAWA et al.**

Filed : **Concurrently herewith**

For : **DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE COMMUNICATING SYSTEM
AND A TRANSCEIVER IN THE SYSTEM**

Serial No.: **Concurrently herewith**

June 18, 1999

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

Claim 13, line 2, delete "or claim 8"

Claim 14, line 2, delete "or claim 8"

Claim 15, line 2, delete "or claim 8"

Claim 16, line 2, delete "or claim 8"

R E M A R K S

This amendment has been filed to avoid improper
multiple dependent claims.